

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
NO. 1:16-CV-1026**

COMMON CAUSE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.
ROBERT A. RUCHO, in his official
capacity as Chairman of the North
Carolina Senate Redistricting Committee
for the 2016 Extra Session and Co-
Chairman of the Joint Select Committee
on Congressional Redistricting, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO
DISMISS**

Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6), Fed. R. Civ. P., Defendants hereby move to dismiss plaintiffs' amended complaint.

Defendants are filing a supporting memorandum in support of this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of October, 2016.

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